IN THE CLAIMS:

A complete listing of the claims is set forth below. Please amend the claims as follows:

1 - 46 (Canceled)

47. (Currently Amended) A computer graphical user interface system comprising one or more memory units, the system comprising:

a database operable to store hierarchically organized data associated with a multi-dimensional hierarchy of <u>data</u>; data and display the multi-dimensional hierarchy of data to a user; and

a multi-dimensional graphical user interface coupled to the database and capable of user interaction to provide a multi-dimensional user interactive graph comprising:

a multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy including a top layer hierarchy associated with a first axis dimension, a top layer hierarchy associated with a second axis dimension, and a top layer hierarchy associated with a third axis dimension; and

a unique bottom layer hierarchy including a plurality of function values associated with each of the top layer hierarchies of the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy; and

a multi-dimensional value hierarchy associated with each of the function values of the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy.

48. **(Previously Presented)** The computer graphical user interface system according to Claim 47, wherein the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy further comprises:

a plurality of levels of hierarchies associated with the top layer hierarchy, and the unique bottom layer hierarchy associated with each of the plurality of levels of hierarchies

49. (Canceled)

- 50. (Previously Presented) The computer graphical user interface system according to Claim 48, wherein the user is capable of filtering at least a portion of the plurality of levels of hierarchies and in response the filtered levels of hierarchies disappear from the multi-dimensional user interactive graph and the multi-dimensional graphical user interface displays the filtered levels of hierarchies in a separate filtered window.
- 51. (Previously Presented) The computer graphical user interface system according to Claim 50, wherein the multi-dimensional graphical user interface allows for a user navigation of the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy by drilling into the top layer hierarchies associated with each of the axis dimensions.
- 52 (Previously Presented) The computer graphical user interface system according to Claim 47, wherein the multi-dimensional graphical user interface allows for each of the function values to be graphed over user selectable aggregations of user input data.
- 53 (Previously Presented) The computer graphical user interface system according to Claim 52 wherein each of the function values are hierarchically arranged numbers and the user is capable of filtering at least a portion of the multi-dimensional value hierarchies and in response the filtered value hierarchies disappear from the multi-dimensional user interactive graph and the multi-dimensional graphical user interface displays the filtered value hierarchies in a separate filtered legend window.

54. (Previously Presented) The computer graphical user interface system according to Claim 53, wherein each of the function values of the multi-dimensional value hierarchy provide for user interaction of complex mathematical combinations of the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy selected from the group consisting of: summation; average; minimum; and maximum.

55. (Currently Amended) Software for providing a computer graphical user interface, the software being embodied in a computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium and when executed operable to:

store hierarchically organized data associated with a multi-dimensional hierarchy of data in a database and display the multi-dimensional hierarchy of data to a user; and

provide a multi-dimensional graphical user interface coupled to the database and capable of user interaction to provide a multi-dimensional user interactive graph comprising:

a multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy including a top layer hierarchy associated with a first axis dimension, a top layer hierarchy associated with a second axis dimension, and a top layer hierarchy associated with a third axis dimension; and

a unique bottom layer hierarchy including a plurality of function values associated with each of the top layer hierarchies of the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy; and

a multi-dimensional value hierarchy associated with each of the function values of the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy.

56. (Previously Presented) The software of Claim 55, wherein the multidimensional axes data hierarchy further comprises:

a plurality of levels of hierarchies associated with the top layer hierarchy, and the unique bottom layer hierarchy associated with each of the plurality of levels of hierarchies.

57. (Canceled)

58. (Previously Presented) The software of Claim 56, wherein the user is

capable of filtering at least a portion of the plurality of levels of hierarchies and in response the filtered levels of hierarchies disappear from the multi-dimensional user

interactive graph and the multi-dimensional graphical user interface displays the filtered

levels of hierarchies in a separate filtered window.

59. (Previously Presented) The software of Claim 58, wherein the multi-

dimensional graphical user interface allows for a user navigation of the multi-

dimensional axes data hierarchy by drilling into the top layer hierarchies associated with

each of the axis dimensions.

60. (Previously Presented) The software of Claim 55, wherein the multi-

dimensional graphical user interface allows for each of the function values to be

graphed over user selectable aggregations of user input data.

61. (Previously Presented) The software of Claim 60, wherein each of the

function values are hierarchically arranged numbers and the user is capable of filtering

at least a portion of the multi-dimensional value hierarchies and in response the filtered value hierarchies disappear from the multi-dimensional user interactive graph and the

multi-dimensional graphical user interface displays the filtered value hierarchies in a

separate filtered legend window.

62. (Previously Presented) The software of Claim 61, wherein each of the

function values of the multi-dimensional value hierarchy provide for user interaction of

complex mathematical combinations of the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy selected from the group consisting of: summation: average: minimum; and maximum.

63. **(Previously Presented)** A method for providing a computer graphical user interface, comprising the steps of:

storing hierarchically organized data associated with a multi-dimensional hierarchy of data in a database: and

providing a multi-dimensional graphical user interface coupled to the database and capable of user interaction to provide a multi-dimensional user interactive graph comprising:

a multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy including a top layer hierarchy associated with a first axis dimension, a top layer hierarchy associated with a second axis dimension, and a top layer hierarchy associated with a third axis dimension; and

a unique bottom layer hierarchy including a plurality of function values associated with each of the top layer hierarchies of the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy; and

a multi-dimensional value hierarchy associated with each of the function values of the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy.

64. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 63, wherein the multidimensional axes data hierarchy further comprises:

a plurality of levels of hierarchies associated with the top layer hierarchy and the unique bottom layer hierarchy associated with each of the plurality of levels of hierarchies.

 (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 64, further comprising the steps of:

filtering at least a portion of the plurality of levels of hierarchies and in response the filtered levels of hierarchies disappear from the multi-dimensional user interactive graph and the multi-dimensional graphical user interface displays the filtered levels of hierarchies in a separate filtered window; and

navigating the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy by drilling into the top layer hierarchies associated with each of the axis dimensions.

66. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 63, further comprising the steps of:

allowing each of the function values to be graphed over user selectable aggregations of user input data;

filtering at least a portion of the multi-dimensional value hierarchies and in response the filtered value hierarchies disappear from the multi-dimensional user interactive graph and the multi-dimensional graphical user interface displays the filtered value hierarchies in a separate filtered legend window; and

providing for user interaction of complex mathematical combinations of the multidimensional axes data hierarchy.

- 67. (Previously Presented) The computer graphical user interface system according to Claim 47, wherein the multi-dimensional graphical user interface further comprises:
- a first wall graphical user interface grid associated with a mathematical summarization of the plurality of function values associated with each of the top layer hierarchies of the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy.

68. (Previously Presented) The computer graphical user interface system according to Claim 67, wherein the multi-dimensional graphical user interface further comprises:

a second wall graphical user interface grid associated with the mathematical summarization of the plurality of function values associated with each of the top layer hierarchies of the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy.

69. **(Previously Presented)** The software of Claim 55, wherein the multidimensional graphical user interface further comprises:

a first wall graphical user interface grid associated with a mathematical summarization of the plurality of function values associated with each of the top layer hierarchies of the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy.

70. (Previously Presented) The software of Claim 69, wherein the multidimensional graphical user interface further comprises:

a second wall graphical user interface grid associated with the mathematical summarization of the plurality of function values associated with each of the top layer hierarchies of the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy.

71. **(Previously Presented)** The method of Claim 63, wherein the multidimensional graphical user interface further comprises:

a first wall graphical user interface grid associated with a mathematical summarization of the plurality of function values associated with each of the top layer hierarchies of the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy.

72. **(Previously Presented)** The method of Claim 71, wherein the multi-dimensional graphical user interface further comprises:

a second wall graphical user interface grid associated with the mathematical summarization of the plurality of function values associated with each of the top layer hierarchies of the multi-dimensional axes data hierarchy.